

WEATHER FORECAST: Showers Thursday and Friday; fresh south winds.

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ROJESTVENSKY TO AWAIT THIRD PACIFIC SQUADRON

Believed that Vessels are in Some Port of Annam Where they Will Remain Until Joined by Vessels Now En Route to the Far East.

ADMIRAL TOGO MAY DECLINE BATTLE

Russian Officials Believe Japanese Tactics Will be Night Attacks.

ADMIRALITY BELIEVES RUSSIAN FLEET HAS MORE THAN EVEN CHANCE IF SQUADRONS LINED UP IN OPEN SEA—JAPANESE HAVE AMPLE SUPPLIES FOR ARMIES IN FIELD.

By Associated Press. Tokyo, April 19.—Although not reported directly, it is believed that the Russian Second Pacific squadron continues the occupation of Kamranh Bay or some other port of Annam, where it is expected to remain until joined by the Third Pacific squadron. The report that Admiral Rojestvensky is maintaining a patrol and examining neutral shipping off Kamranh Bay increases the irritation toward France for permitting the use of that port as a base of operations. The Japanese government continues silent regarding representations on this subject which have been made known to France. The press, however, continues its agitation against France, demanding vigorous action.

KEEN INTEREST IN ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—The keenest interest is manifested in the dispatches referring to the Russian squadron. The Admiralty claims to be as much in the dark as the public concerning Rojestvensky's plans. The report is not credited that the fleet was seen off Hong Kong as that is far off the route.

The conviction is growing that the Japanese division is concentrating close to Japanese shores and it is also believed that they will decline to give battle in the open sea.

Admiralty officials believe that Rojestvensky has more than an even chance if the two squadrons line up in an open fight. It is believed that the Japanese fleet is now torpedo attacks in an attempt to scatter the Russian ships, putting some out of action and picking off the damaged vessels in daylight.

JAPANESE HAVE AMPLE SUPPLIES.

Yokohama, April 19.—Few transports are now arriving at New Chwang. This contrasted with the rush of traffic since the opening of the Liao river indicates that precautions are being taken against possible interference by the Russian Pacific squadron. Vast accumulations of stores have already been made along the Japanese lines of communication assuring full supplies to the armies in the field, even if the transport service is interrupted.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON TO STAY AT KAMRANH BAY.

London, April 19.—A dispatch to a news agency from Tokyo says: "Information received here is taken to indicate that the Russian squadron proposes staying at Kamranh Bay until May 7. Admiral Rojestvensky meanwhile sending out cruisers to overhaul merchantmen proceeding along the coast route to the straits of Formosa. The transports accompanying the Russian squadron are reported to be flying between Kamranh Bay and Saigon under the merchant flag of Russia."

In making a notice of the coming of the Shriners to Pensacola next week, The Journal of yesterday said: "The initiation will be one of the enjoyable features of the event. This will occur in the hall of the Masonic lodge. No Mason who has not passed the Knights Templar degree can become a Shriner." This was partially incorrect, as any Mason who has passed the Knights Templar degree, or the 32nd degree Scottish Rite can become a Shriner.

JAP ACTIVITY IN MANCHURIA

By Associated Press. Tokyo, April 19.—An official report from the Manchuria headquarters says: "A Japanese force advanced toward Tungshu, fifty miles east of Hancheng, and occupied that place on April 15. The enemy retreated to the north. There has been no change in the situation elsewhere."

Caricature Sketch of Equitable Scrapper



JAMES W. ALEXANDER. James W. Alexander, of the Equitable, is the leader in the fight against young Mr. Hyde, of that Company, which has been aired recently in the press of the United States.

STEAMER PLANET MARS LOST IN THE ATLANTIC

SAILED FROM PENSACOLA ON FEBRUARY 1, AND HAS NOT BEEN SIGHTED SINCE—CARGO VALUED AT \$24,000, LOADED BY W. S. KEYSER & CO.

By Associated Press. London, April 19.—The German steamer Planet Mars, Capt. Neuman, which sailed from Pensacola, Florida, on February 1 bound for Leer, Germany, was posted to-day at Lloyd's as missing. Since the Planet Mars left Pensacola no vessel has ever reported sighting her and it is probable that she foundered and all hands were lost in one of the terrific storms which swept the north Atlantic in February.

Cruiser Columbia Due at Vera Cruz Saturday

By Associated Press. Washington, April 19.—The United States cruiser Columbia, bearing the remains of Senor Azpiroz, the late

PIERPONT MORGAN RECEIVED BY KING

By Associated Press. Rome, April 19.—King Victor Emmanuel to-day received in private audience J. Pierpont Morgan, who thanked the king warmly for the grand cordon of Saints Maurice and Lazarus which he wore. The king was most cordial in his manner toward Mr. Morgan and made the American financier sit next to him. He expressed his personal gratification at the generous act of Mr. Morgan in returning to Ascoli the cope stolen from the cathedral there and sold to him by an unknown person. The conversation, which was carried on in English, lasted half an hour. Later the king received United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island.

THREW CHILD FROM BRIDGE

A Little Girl Terribly Mangled by Deed of a Negro Fiend.

NO CAUSE FOR THE AWFUL ACT

VICTIM, ACCOMPANIED BY YOUNG BROTHER, WERE RETURNING FROM SCHOOL WHEN, WITHOUT WARNING, CHILD WAS THROWN FROM VIADUCT—NEGRO ARRESTED.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, O., April 19.—An unknown negro to-day threw eight-year-old Loretta Kreckler from the Liberty street viaduct to the ground, 83 feet below. The child was terribly mangled and is fatally hurt. The girl's small brother, who was with her, could give no reason for the negro's deed. He met them on the bridge and without saying anything picked up the little girl and tossed her over the railing. He then ran away and escaped although pursued by a crowd.

Negro Under Arrest.

Cincinnati, April 19.—Charles Finch was arrested to-day charged with throwing Loretta Kreckler, aged 8 years, from the Liberty street viaduct to the ground below, a distance of 83 feet, and was identified by both the girl and her six-year-old brother who witnessed the crime. When arrested Finch was stupefied with cocaine and a large box of the drug was found in his pocket. According to the story of the boy the children were on their way home from school this afternoon and when at about the middle of the viaduct the man grabbed at the boy's hat and the girl told him not to touch it. The man then remarked: "I'll throw you over the bridge," and seizing the girl, tossed her over the viaduct rail and escaped. He was arrested near the scene of the crime. The girl was taken to her home in a dying condition.

In a statement to the chief of police the man said he did not remember anything that happened this afternoon; that a negro gave him a drug at noon and that he had not been able to remember anything since.

HELD UNDER HEAVY BOND

THOSE CHARGED WITH GAMBLING AT HOTEL ESCAMBIA GIVEN PRELIMINARY HEARING.

A preliminary hearing in the cases of Proprietor Sims, Manager Goldbach, Mr. Kissel and other parties, who were arrested a few days ago upon various charges in connection with an alleged gambling house conducted in the hotel, was held yesterday before Judge Henry Bellinger. The trial resulted in holding each of the several parties of the criminal court, and bonds were fixed for each by the court at \$2,500.

The house in which it is alleged that gambling was conducted, was raided during the latter portion of last week, and but few persons were found there. All of the paraphernalia, alleged to have been used in conducting the place, was seized by the sheriff and is now being held by him, and will probably be destroyed in the near future.

DEATH YESTERDAY OF FREEMAN D. LEWIS.

Freeman D. Lewis, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Lewis, expired yesterday morning at the home of his parents, after an illness covering a period of three months. He had reached the age of 17 years and had many friends and acquaintances in the city who will mourn his death. The young man was exceptionally bright, and held many positions of trust, despite his youth. Last evening the members of the Royal Club, of which he was a member, called at the home in a body, and paid their sad respects to the deceased, viewing the remains for the last time. The body will be interred this afternoon in St. John's cemetery at 4 o'clock, and the following young friends of the deceased will act as pallbearers: Sidney Henderson, Arthur Quina, Robert Pine, Johnny Miller, Leoncio Borras and "Chip" Klumker.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

The Season Opened by Games in Atlanta and Birmingham Yesterday.

GAME OPENED BY GOV. TERRELL

ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM TEAMS WON GAMES YESTERDAY—SCORES IN GAMES PLAYED BY AMERICAN, NATIONAL AND SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUES.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., April 19.—The Southern Baseball season of 1905 was inaugurated to-day with two games, between Atlanta and Nashville here and Birmingham and Montgomery at Birmingham. Excellent attendance and good weather marked the opening games. Governor Joseph M. Terrell pitched the "first ball" here to-day. The scores were: Atlanta, 8; Nashville, 0; Birmingham, 5; Montgomery, 2.

In the Big Leagues.

New York, April 19.—Following are the scores in the American and National league games played to-day:

American League—Washington 3, Boston 2; Philadelphia 7, New York 6; St. Louis 2, Cleveland 0; Detroit 3; Chicago 0.

National League—Boston 2, Brooklyn 1 (first game); Boston 1, Brooklyn 0, (second game); New York 6, Philadelphia 5; Chicago 5, Cincinnati 1; Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 4.

MANY CHECKS WERE FORGED

BOGUS CHECKS, SIGNED BY JACKSON LUMBER COMPANY, WERE PASSED HERE.

Several checks, bearing the signature of the Jackson Lumber Company, of Florida, have been passed in Pensacola during the last few days, and although the police have been after the parties signing these checks, they have as yet been unable to apprehend them.

When the excursion from over the P. & A. division came here recently there was on board a large number of young men, and out of this number there were two who proceeded to issue bogus checks, saying that they had been issued by the Jackson Lumber Company, of Lockhart, Ala., which is within a few miles of Florida.

These were passed upon a number of merchants and the cash received, but when the merchants received notification from the company that no such checks had been issued they began an investigation. It was soon ascertained that the checks were forged.

Three checks were issued, the total amount secured being less than \$100.00.

LOEB BOUND FOR PRESIDENT'S CAMP

By Associated Press. New Castle, Colo., April 19.—Secretary Loeb left here to-day for the president's camp. The trip will take about five hours and was made on horseback. A hard rain is falling here and there is a heavy snow storm in the mountains to-day.

MOUNTED POLICE ROUT STRIKERS

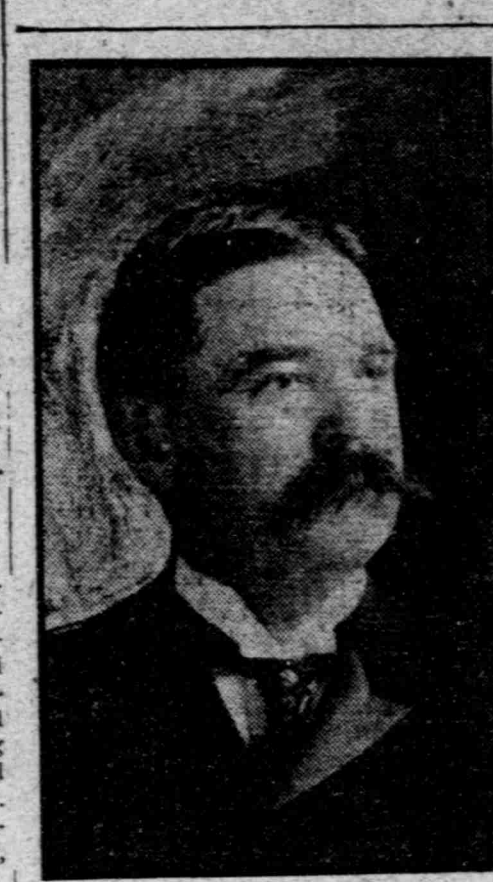
By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, April 19.—Two thousand strikers of the Pullman Works were dispersed to-day by mounted police who were pelted with pieces of iron. The entire district is patrolled by mounted men and an infantry regiment is stationed at the works.

WILL MEET IN THIS CITY NEXT YEAR.

The next meeting of the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F., which has been in session at Gainesville for the past few days, will meet next year in Pensacola, this action having been taken yesterday.

TALIAFERRO ELECTED SENATOR FROM FLORIDA

Both Houses Met in Joint Assembly at Noon and Formally Elected Candidate Chosen in Democratic Primaries.



HON. JAS. P. TALIAFERRO.

MANY VACANCIES IN NAVY PAY CORPS

TWENTY-NINE PLACES OPEN IN GRADE OF ASSISTANT PAYMASTER.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 19.—Announcement was made at the navy department to-day that there existed twenty-nine vacancies in the grade of assistant paymaster in the navy, the only grade of the pay corps to which appointments are made from civil life. The examination for candidates for this grade has been set for June 12 and for the first time no political influence is necessary to obtain designations for this examination. By order of the secretary the examination has been thrown open to all applicants who are able to present satisfactory letters from reputable business concerns and also letters showing that the applicants are fit men to become officers in the pay corps. Further information can be obtained by addressing the paymaster general of the navy. The examination will be competitive and the twenty-nine best men, provided that number make the required percentage on the examination, will be appointed.

The examinations will be held at the navy yard, Washington, and at the navy yard, Mare Island, California, so that the applicants from the Pacific coast may also have an opportunity to take it.

PRISONERS FIRED LOUISIANA JAIL

By Associated Press. New Orleans, April 19.—In an attempt to escape, prisoners early to-day fired the Parish jail at Pontchartrou, La., 48 miles from New Orleans, with the result that two of them were cremated and the third fatally burned. The dead: Henry Taylor, Vine Mount, Ala.; Jim Kelly, Philadelphia, Pa. Fatally burned: Lucian George de Las, La Fayette, La.

Pontchartrou is in the heart of the strawberry section of Louisiana. The three men went there to engage in picking strawberries. Last night when their work ended they appeared in Pontchartrou on a carousel. They became so boisterous that the town marshal arrested them. Early in the morning Kelly proposed that they build a fire in the jail with the hope of escaping during the excitement. The fire got beyond control and when the marshal and citizens reached the jail Taylor and Kelly were already dead and De Las barely alive. De Las was brought to the hospital here.

A message from the governor was read submitting report of state revision of state laws commission. Avery's bill was amended by Sparkman Hall, of Suwannee. A message from the senate was read relative to appointment of committees.

SEC'Y. TAFT TO VISIT TOKIO

By Associated Press. Washington, April 19.—On further consideration of the matter as laid before him by Secretary Hloka of the Japanese legation, yesterday Secretary Taft has concluded to visit Tokio while his ship, Manchuria, on which he will make the Philippine trip, is coaling at Yokohama. It will be in the nature of an official visit.

WHILE VESSEL ON WHICH HE MAKES TRIP TO PHILIPPINES IS COALING.

By Associated Press. Manila, Ark., April 19.—Enraged at the action of John Bennett, a negro, in killing Albert Wassfeld, another negro, last Sunday, because the latter circulated a report that Bennett was a dangerous negro, twenty other negroes employed at a levee camp near here have taken Bennett out and hanged him.

NOTIFICATION COMMITTEES

Escorted Senator Into Hall Where He Was Enthusiastically Received.

BRIEF ADDRESS MADE BY NEWLY ELECTED SENATOR—AVERY'S "JIM CROW" BILL PUT ON SECOND READING AS AMENDED. NEW HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED.

Special to The Journal. Tallahassee, April 19.—Both houses met in joint assembly at noon, and proceeded to elect James P. Taliaferro senator.

No vote was taken, the secretary of the senate simply read the ballot taken in each house yesterday, as follows: The senate 31; the house 65. Total 96.

President Trammell then announced that, having received a majority of all the votes cast, James P. Taliaferro was duly elected United States senator.

The usual committees of notification were appointed, and when Senator Taliaferro was escorted into the hall he was received with every demonstration of regard.

Senator Taliaferro spoke briefly, but to the point. He referred to what he had tried to do in the past, and what he hoped to accomplish in the future, and pledged himself to do all in his power to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In the House. Mr. Avery's "Jim Crow" bill was put on its second reading. As amended, the bill provides for movable screens to separate the races, and imposes a penalty of \$25 or 30 days' imprisonment for non-compliance with the law.

Mr. Crawford, of Orange, introduced a bill for the settlement of the Wallis claim, Colonel Wallis and Mrs. W. K. Beard, each to receive \$12,500.

The following are the new house bills: Roseborough—Act extending limits of city of Gainesville. Tiltman—Abolition of limits of special tax districts and regulating attendance in special tax districts. Mathews—To amend law relating to annuities for widows of Confederate veterans.

Julian—Prescribing qualifications of teachers in colleges and high schools. Buckman—(By request)—Act authorizing appointment of trust companies as trustees, etc.

Avery—To amend municipal charter of Pensacola and authorizing the Pensacola bond issue. Pensacola municipal bill, relating to chief of police. Wilson, of Jackson—To provide for issue of bonds by town of Graceville. Noble, of Lake—A cigarette bill; a bill to amend laws relating to attendance in schools; to empower the governor to appoint a committee of three to examine the divorce laws and meet governors of other states, to codify state divorce laws and seek a uniform divorce law.

Cornwell, of Manatee—Relative to time of holding tax school elections. Carlton—Deer protection law. Crawford, of Orange—To amend certain laws; relative to Wallis claim; for relief of S. I. Wallis and estate of W. K. Beard; directing separate warrants of \$12,000 each, one to Wallis, one to Mrs. Beard.

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NEGRO LYNCHED BY COLORED MOB

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